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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

✓ Robert Charles Lewis DAY et al JUN 17 1999 Art Unit: 2861

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For : TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS



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RESPONSE

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of January 11, 1999.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-19, 21-31, 34 and 36-39 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A tape printing apparatus for printing an image on an image receiving tape, comprising:

a thermal print head for printing an image on [said] the image receiving tape, said thermal print head having a first mode of operation and a second mode of operation;

receiving means for receiving in [the] said first mode of operation a supply of the image receiving tape and a supply of ink ribbon for providing an image on [said] the image receiving tape, and in [the] said second mode of operation a supply of thermally sensitive image

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